PROGRAMME OF

Admission of the Territories the First Question to Come Up.

TARIFF WILL NOT BE TOUCHED

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION PRO-POSED, BUT NOT EXPECTED.

W ASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The admission of mission of the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona as states of the Union probably will be the first subject of general importance to receive the attention of the senate, which begins at noon to-

After the omnibus territorial bill passed the house last session its friends in the senate were so insistent on action by the senate and so strong in point of numbers that in the interest of other pending legislation a unanimous agreement was reached that in consideration of abatement by the friends of the measure during the last session the committee on territories would report on the bill on next Wednesday, Dec. 3, and that a week later the bill should become the unfinished business in the senate, which means that unless the measure shall be displaced by vote or by unanimous consent it will occupy the first place on the senate calendar until disposed of.

It is the current expectation that this programme will be carried out this programme will be carried out whether the committee's report is fa-vorable or unfavorable, as the agree-ment contemplated consideration regardless of the character of the re-

Outcome Uncertain.

There is no definite information as to what the committee's decision will be, but at the last session all the Re-publican members of the committee except Senator Quay voted to defer consideration, while Senator Quay and all the Democratic members voted for immediate action, the result being a majority for postponement. It is known that some of the Republican members favor an amendment for the bill so as to provide for the admission of Oklahoma only, and it is the prevailing opinion that the committee will divide on this proposition, all the Re-publicans except Senator Quay being considered favorable to it. However, the transfer of one Republican vote would insure the report of a bill to admit all the territories to statehood, as Senator Quay and all the Demo-crats are in favor of the tri-state

A protracted debate in the senate probable. The friends of the house leasure claim to have the support of all the Democratic senators and of from fifteen to eighteen Republicans. There is, however, determined oppo sition on the part of some of the Re-publican leaders, who deny that the omnibus bill has the strength its friends claim for it.

Pending Questions.

Other questions which, in addition to the appropriation bills, are to receive the attention of the senate at this sesthe attention of the senate at this session, are the trusts, the tariff and Cuban reciprocity. It is possible that the Cuban question may be postponed until the pending commercial treaty with the Cuban government shall be transmitted to the senate, but there has not been any determination on that point.

Very few Republican senators admit the probability of any change of the

the probability of any change of the tariff law during the present session, but some bills to modify present sched-ules may be introduced and speeches

dicting results along the lines indi-cated by Attorney General Knox for the amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law. Differences of opinion as to the constitutionality of proposed changes have developed. The committee on judicia will attempt to reconcile these differences, and if it succeeds, the present indications are favorable to affirmative action by the senate. The Democrats will place no obstacle in the way of such legislation.

There is no longer, serious talk of constitutional amendments for the control of trusts, as it is recognized that in a short session it would be impossisecure action on such am

Little Work Today.

The present week will barely witness the beginning of the session's work. Tomorrow the usual committee of two senators will be apointed to call on the president, and resolutions over the death of Senator McMillan of Michigan will bring the day's session to a close a few minutes after assembling It is possible that the oath of office may be administered to General Alger, Sen-ator McMillan's successor, but even this ceremony may be postponed for a day. Tuesday the president's message will be read, and beyond this no bust-ness will be attempted that day. The sessions of Wednesday and Thursday also will be barren, with an adjournment from Thursday until the follow-ing Monday. On Wednesday, in ac-cordance with the agreement of last session, Senator Beveridge doubtless will present a report from the commit-tee on territories on the statehood bill, and it will then go over until Dec. 10.

Confirmations.

There will be an effort to confirm some of the numerous nominations ex pected to be sent at the first opportu-nity. The list of those in whose inter-est this effort will be made includes Oliver Wendell Holmes, whose nomination as associate justice of the United States supreme court will be one of the first to be sent to the senate. There are a number of cases involving constitutional questions before the cou whose hearings have been postponed until a full bench can be secured, and the desire on the part of the court for prompt action doubtless will have much influence in securing expedition n considering this nomination

A large number of bills will be in-troduced on Wednesday and Thursday, and the foundation will be laid for what all predict will be a very crowded

SNOW IN TEXAS.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 30 .- Snow fell steadily here for several hours today, covering the surrounding hills. Re-ports from New Mexico and Old Mex-

ico indicate that the storm covered a wide stretch of the country. North of here in the White moun-tains of New Mexico snow is four feet deep and wolves and other wild ani-mals have been driven to the valleys ood. The beasts have preyed upon herds of sheep and looses have been severe.

KILLED BY BURGLARS.

Westville, Ind., Nov. 30.—Wesley Reynolds, watchinan of the Westville State ik, last night was shot and killed burglars, who, without securing any ney, escaped, after a fierce battle money, escaped, afte with several citizens.

THE U. S. SENATE Young Bank Clerk Died in Defense of Institution in Which He Was Employed.

> La Porte, Ind., Nov. 30.-Mosely Reynolds, aged 16, employed as clerk n the bank at Westville, in this coun ty, was shot and killed at an early hour this morning by robbers, who had broken into the place and were about to blow open the safe. The men escaped in a stolen rig. Adolph Koontz, passing the building early this morn-ing, discovered a broken window and ing, discovered a broken window and called to Renyolds but received no response. He reported the circumstance to E. S. Smith, owner of the bank, who investigated, finding his clerk dead in a pool of blood on the floor. At his side were an empty revolver and another partially empty. Examination showed evidences of a desperate battle. More than twenty shots had been exchanged.
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> From the trail of blood left by the robbers it is believed one of the men

robbers it is believed one of the men was wounded. The rig in which they escaped was abandoned sixes miles south of Westville. Sheriff Small and a posse of men are scouring the country for the men. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the apprehension of the robbers. of the robbers. Pinkerton detectives, sent to the scene by the American Bankers' association, of which the Westville bank is a member, are also working on the case. Young Reynolds received three bullet wounds, one through the head, the second through eck and the third through

PENSION SYSTEM ON

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Houston, Tex., Nov. 29.—President Harriman of the Southern Pacific has decided upon a plan for pensioning aged employes of his lines and has directed Manager Markham to put it into effect on the Southern Pacific lines in Texas. The plan is practically the same as that established or now in operation on the Pennsylvania railroad, Illinois Central and Chicago & Northwestern railways. Employes who have attained the age of 70 years or more are to be retired and will re-ceive pensions on the basis of 1 per-cent per annum of the average salary. cent per annum of the average salary for ten years prior to retirement. An employe whose pay averages \$1,000 per annum for ten years prior to retirement and who has been in the service of the company thirty years would receive a pension equal to 30 per cent of \$1,000, or \$300 per annum.

The order will include employes of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio: Texas & New Orleans; Galveston, Houston & Northern; New York,

ton, Houston & Northern; New York, Texas & Mexican; Gulf, West Texas & Pacific; Houston & Texas Central;

Houston, East & West Texas, and Houston & Shreveport roads.

VESSELS IDLE IN THE HARBOR Hands Desert as Fast as They Arrive

at Marseilles. Marseilles, Nov. 30.—The strike at this port, which was started last week by the strikers to obtain an increase of wages, is now practically complete as regards the steamers here. As ships arrive the hands desert and the harbor is so crowded by empty vessels that it is difficult to find room for newcomers. There has been no disorder as yet, but the government is sending treops to the government is sending troops to meet any emergency, two regiments of cavalry arriving today.

The strike practically has paralyzed is

commerce along the coast, and it is spreading to other ports. Six hundred passengers are now waiting at Mar-seilles for transportation to Algiers. The mails for Corsica, Algeria and Tutariff law during the present session, but some bills to modify present schedules may be introduced and speeches made thereon. Some senators speak of the creation of a tariff commission as a probability, but there are differences of opinion as to the utility of such a body.

There is quite a unanimity of opinion favorable to anti-trust legislation, and this opinion goes to the extent of predicting results along the lines indiby means of havar vessels.

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STRIKE COMMISSION.

Conference Will Be Held at Scranton Tuesday Night.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 30 .- A conference Scranton, Pa., Nov. 38.—A conference of the mine strike commissioners will be held here Tuesday night, prior to the resumption of the hearing Wednesday morning. Commissioners Clark, Watkins and Parker are here, but are doing absolutely nothing besides waiting for the return of the commissioners. At Tuesday night's conference it is expected that the commission will prepare a statement setting forth the results, of theten days' recess, and deresults, of the ten days' recess, and derening specifically the position of the commission regarding the recess.

Expert accountants of both sides are

commission regarding the recess.

Expert accountants of both sides are going over the company's books with a view of eliminating as far as possible the contentions regarding the mathematics of the controversy, and particularly as to wage figures. The negotiations for amicable adjustment of all the matters in dispute set back the undertaking of this work five days. As a consequence the commission will have to busy itself for a week or so with some other feature of the case while awaiting a report from the belated accountains.

MOTION TO SET ASIDE.

New York, Nov. 30.-An action set aside the recent appointment by Judge Kirkpatrick of receivers for the National Salt company and have the bankruptcy proceedings brought by creditors canceled will be brought before Judge Kirkpatrick in the United States circuit court at New-ark, N. J., tomorrow. The contention will be made by the attorneys representing the salt company that jurisdic-tion was not vested in Judge Kirkpatrick when he appointed the receiver as the chancery court had, previous to the receivers' decision, appointed eceivers on application of di of the company, who represented that the company was insolvent.

The chancery court receivers at pres-nt are in charge of the company's

CLOSETED WITH ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Nov. 30.-Isaac N. Sel gman, the New York banker, saw the president yesterday, was again at the White House tonight. He came alone and remained with the president for some time. Mr. Seligman's visit. as understood here, is to ascertain whether the United States will lend White Oaks country in search its moral support toward the meeting by Venezuela of obligations to Gerurds of sheep and looses have many and England. He refused tonight to say anything about the proposition, or what took place between the president and himself. president and hims

CARNEGIE ABLE TO GET UP.

London, Nov. 30.—Andrew Carnegie, who has been lying ill here for the past fortnight, was able to get up today for the first time.

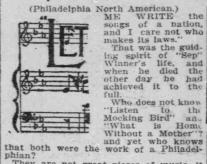
FOUGHT TO THE DEATH GOLD FROM THE TRANSVAAL HANNA WILL HANG ON

Leyds and Kruger Have Possession of \$2,500,000 Which Great Britain Would Like to Grab-Botha Claims It For the Boers.

BERLIN. Nov. 30.—The British government is telegraphing to all the German ports making inquiries concerning Boer gold bars worth \$650, 500 which it is supposed have been brought to this country from South Africa within the past fortnight. The bars are destined to former President Kruger and Dr. Leyds, and, it is presumed, had been concealed in the Transvaal. Great Britain will endeavor to legally attach the gold if it can be located, on the ground that she is entitled to all the assets of the Transvaal because she has assumed responsibility for the debts of that country, including

DEATH OF SEP. WINNER

Man Who Once Wrote the Nation's Songs



North American.)

ME WRITE the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws."

That was the guiding spirit of "Sep" Winner's life, and when he died the other day he had achieved it to the full.

Who does not know "Listen to the Mocking Bird" and "What is Home Without a Mother" and yet who knows work of a Philidal.

are not great pieces of music, it

cold?"
"I am waiting here for my mamma."
Instantly Sep Winner flung his arms
about the child and carried it across to
his own warm and cosy household, where
a tender mother was caring for her own Interval and the structure of music, it is true. They are not "classic," and the devotee of Wagner and Dvorak will complain, perhaps, that there is more of bathos than of pathos in them.

But the people at large—the people for whom such songs are written—are not exacting as to form or technique. They merely know that a certain combination

boys.
Midnight had not come before the words of the song, "What is Home Without a Mother?" were written, and not long afterwards all the land was singing them. Incurred the Enmity of Stanton. But Winner also had vicissitudes. When the army of the Potomac was one of the hands with which the federal government sought to clinch together afresh a disrupted Union, Sep Winner wrote a song which incurred the implacable enmits of Secretary Stanton song which incurred the implacable enmity of Secretary Stanton.

It was called "Give Us Back Our Old Commander." and it referred of course to the removal of McClellan from the command of the army of the Potomac. Winner happened to be in Washington when the men of "Little Mac's" command swept along Pennsylvania avenue, shouting hoarsely: "Give us back out Little Mac!" The rhythm of the line beat in his ears until he reached home. Then he sat down and wrote: "Give us back our old command Little Mac, the people's pride; Let the army and the nation. In their choice be satisfied." It was not great poetry, but it crystal-lized national feeling, and within a week 80,000 copies of the ballad had been sold. A week more and they were fluttering throughout the army of the Potomac, each word a menace to the counsel pre-vailing at Washington.

of words and musical chords stirs them, and has a trick of reaching to the innermost sources of feeling. That, to them, is music. What else, indeed, is it to the classiciets?

A Genius Like Stephen Foster.

tranged, when suddenly the song became a duet.

Thrilled by the music, Winner dashed out of the house. Sitting on the opposite curb was a tiny negro boy, his bare black feet curled up under him, and his lips puckering in a joyous whistle. And from those lips there poured forth such "profuse strains of unpremeditated art" that Winner was speechless.

First Sung by a Negro Boy. When the song ended he grabbed the bickaninny and said: pickaninny and said:
"Can you sing that thing with your to voice. sonny?"
"Yes. sah." answered the black boy, "I can sing anything you gimme."
"You come to my house this time to-morrow night," said Winner, "and I'll try

WEE THINGS BALK CUPID.

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Stories Showing That Love Does Not Always Find a Way.

(Chicago Tribune.)

A tragedy in a Pennsylvania village early last year was due entirely to tobacco. Miss Mabel Duncan had developed a taste for cigarettes, which her fiance, Herbert Keldar, strongly disagone don the habit, and after one or two reliance, Herbert Keldar, strongly disagone has been been some of the bridess kept the promise Iaithfully for many months.

On the morning of the wedding, which was to take place in her father's house, one of her bridesmaids offered the young lady a cigarette and dared her to smoke it. She took a few whiffs and then quickly threw it away.

As the clergyman commenced the ceremony the bridegroom sniffed suspiciously. Then he leaned over.

"You have been smoking again," he whispered.

Miss Duncan did not reply. Without another word the young man turned and walked out of the house.

George Ricketts spent his early years in the service of the Hudson Bay company. He married a Toronto young lady, and took her with him to Fort Golden, in the far northwest.

One winter day in 1883 Indians raided the place during his absence and bore.

THE FASCINATION OF GOLF.

Sang it to General Burnside.

raken before a military tribunal, Win ner, seeing no chance for clemency, prom ised to discontinue the sale of the son if given his liberty. This was done, but again the wisdom of the quotation at the head of this article was proved. Law could stop the sale of the ballad, but it could not stop the singing, which

could not stop the singing, which still was heard throughout the length and breadth of the country.

Made Little Money From Songs.

Winner was his own first publisher cause he had not the self-confidence to

pany. He married a Toronto young lady, and took her with him to Fort Golden, in the far northwest.

One winter day in 1883 Indians raided the place during his absence and he returned to find the girl he had left so full of life a few hours before with an Indian tomahawk in her brain. Knowing the red men would come back, he burled her body and rode for his life. In the spring he returned to visit the grave. To his amazement he found the body turned to stone. It is a most perfect and beautiful specimen of petrifaction. Rick-etts took it with him and returned to his home in Sunderland.

There, a couple of years ago, he fell im love a second time. All went well until one fatal day, when he asked the young lady and her mother to tea and showed her the relic he had been faithful to for fifteen years, and told its story. The girl turned white and left shortly afterward. Next day she wrote and declared that she could not marry a man who had such terrible memories in his life.

An angry father and a dye vat between them put a sudden stop to the courtship of Wilfred Gait. It was they daughter of a manufacturer that this gentleman honored with his attentions, but the father had higher matrimonial views for his daughter and warned young Galt off his premises.

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a manufacturer that this gentleman honored with his attentions, but the father had higher matrimonial views for his daughter and warned young Galt off his premises.

One evening he caught the ardent sultor pleading his cause through an open window. He made a rush for him. Galt ran and would have got safely away but for

Has No Intention of Resigning From the Senate or Republican National Committee.

YOUTH KILLS HIS EMPLOYER. Shooting Was the Result of a Rep-

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St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Greenville, Ills., says: At Pocahontas today Albert Ethridge, aged 18, shot and instantly killed his employer, John Kenser, proprietor of the Western hotel. The shooting was the result of a disagreement over some meat which Kesner had ordered the boy to get for dinner, and which he neglected. Smarting under the sting of the reprimand Ethridge borrowed a gun from a neighbor and, on the pretext of going hunting, lay in wait for Kesner at the drug store of C. B. Springer. Kesner, in company with three friends, soon came that way. Kesner was in the lead. When within a few feet Ethridge deliberately raised his gun and fired, the discharge taking effect in Kesner's head and breast. A posse of citizens finally captured and disarmed him and he was taken in charge by Sheriff Wright and brought to Greenville tonight. He is sullen, and says that when he saw Kesner coming across the street he made up his mind to kill him. The coroner's jury held Ethridge to the grand jury without bail on the charge of murder.

AID FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

Father Pardow Has Started an Inter-

United States what we have been doing."

These words formed part of an earnest plea for national aid to the Catholic schools that the Very Rev. William O'Brien Pardow, S. J., of New York City. made to an audience of Catholics that filled the auditorium tonight. The subject of the lecture was "Saint de la Salle and Modern Education," and its object the raising of funds for the use of the teaching orders of the Catholic church. The management of the affair reported after the meeting that \$25,000 had been the net amount realized. This sum included the \$10,000 offered by W. Bourke Cockran of New York, conditionally upon a like amount being raised by the sale of seats.

m. Around campfires by night and on the march by day, echoing in the very ears of Burnside, who displayed his inability to cope with Lee, the strains of that protesting song welled from 100,000 throats. It was nothing more than protest, but Stanton, secretary of war, realized that it invited insubordination. He issued an order making both the circulation and the singing of the ballad treasonable offenses. A few days passed and one of the secret service men, belonging to the staff of Colonel Boker, appeared at Winner's home and arrested him.

"You'll go to Fort Lafayette and stay there with the other rebels," was the greeting of this officer.

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Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—The crown rince of Siam and party arrived tonight

BIG LAND DEAL

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the Journal and Tribune from Big Stone Gap, Va., says:
A syndicate composed of Chicago,
Duluth and eastern capitalists has
closed a deal for 100,000 acres of fine
mineral and timber lands in the border
counties of eastern Kentucky, and has
options on 400,000 acres more this options on 400,000 acres more. It is said that included in the scheme for the development of this vast amount of mineral wealth is the extension of three large railroad systems into the Big Sandy region. These roads are the incinnati, Hamilton & Dayton. Chesapeake & Ohio and the Seaboard Air Line

PEOPLE'S WAYS.

Bridal Customs in European Countries-Musicians in Russia.

mouka under his arm.

Sir Henry Irving has won a great reputation as an after-dinner speaker, but, according to Harry Furniss, his speeches are carefully prepared and printed in very large black type, easily read at a distance. Herein fles the triumph of the actor. These slips are artfully placed on the table, out of sight of the audience, and while one of the speaker's hands rests artistically on his hip, the other toys with a fruit knife and with it pages of the speech are turned over as they are read. So perfectly is this acted, so gracefully does the body sway, and so well timed are the pauses in the speech that only those seated in close proximity to Sir Henry are aware he is reading his speech.

GREATEST KNOWN FLYING CREATURE.

The Enormous Lizard that Used to Wing Its Way Over Our Inland Sea-How It Compares with Modern Birds and Flying Machines.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Hanna tonight denied all reports that he intended to resign from either the senate or the chairmanship of the Republican national committee. "I am not going to resign from anything," he said, and added: "Such a thought has not entered my head."

He said he would serve out his term as senator, and it would then be for the people to say whether he was to retire.

He said: "Neither will I retire from the chairmanship of the Republican national committee until I shall have called the next convention to order. If the new national committee to be selected by the delegates to that convention to retrieve to the convention of the respective to the convention of the responsion of the shores of the great inland sea that then extended from the Gulf of Mexico up through the Mississippi valley to the plains of Kansas.

Professor F. A. Lucas of the United

out hair or feathers, and possibly was covered with small scales. The bones, again, were proportionately smaller and lighter than a bird's, the strength of the framework being obtained by of the framework being obtained by bracing the shoulder blades against the backbone, so that the thirty-pound body of the pterodactyl was literally slung on a pivot between its two far-reaching pinions.

This lightness as compared with size

esting Discussion.

Chicago, Nov. 30—"The Roman Catholics in the United States are annually paying into the national treasury \$25,002,000 beyond their rightful taxes and are educating 1,000,000 children without charging the country one cent for it. Yet we have never been given one word of praise for this tremendous work. The country is not to blame for this, we ourselves are at fault because we have never told the United States what we have been doing."

This lightness as compared with size must have given its appearance, seen at a distance, much of the cheerful gaiety of the ordinary summer butterfly, however, on close acquaintance. Its face was its main feature, for its head, chiefly a dagger-like beak about four feet long, was so disproportionately large that the body was only just big enough to balance it. This formidable beak was probably covered with a thin, hard skin like the pidermis of a crocodile—a supposition for its head, chiefly a dagger-like beak about four feet long, was so dispro-portionately large that the body was epidermis of a crocodile-a supposition based on the fact that none of the liz-ard family, to which this great fly-ing fisherman so evidently belonged, shows any evidence of the horny, birdlike bill that might otherwise have been expected. In the lower part of this beak is the suggestion of a former pouch like that in which the cormo-

of the teaching orders of the Catholic church. The management of the affair reported after the meeting that \$25,000 had been the net amount realized. This sum included the \$16,000 offered by W. Bourke Cockran of New York, conditionally upon a like amount being raised by the sale of seats.

RESULT OFDR. LORENZ'S VISIT

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Chicago to Have Hospital For Treatment of Hip Disease.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Chicago is to have a hospital wherein congenial hip dislocations and other deformities will be treated according to Professor Adolf Lorenz's methods. Dr. Frederick Mueller, Dr. Lorenz's assistant, who came to America with the Vienna surgeon, made the announcement today.

The hospital is the direct result of Dr. Lorenz's wisit to Chicago to treat the litted aughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armeny Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden (Armeny Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden)

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"Like other animals with long narrow wings," says Professor Lucas.

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The hospital is the direct result of Dr. Lorenz's visit to Chicago to treat the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour. Mr. Armour is interested in the project and it is said he will give the institution financial support.

Dr. Mueller will return to Chicago within a year or eighteen months to take charge of the new institution.

be invisible. Birds which sail have the breast muscles much reduced, and the the lost and found column in the newspace of reduction is found in the form of fascination for me. It has produced a perpetual condition of mental excitation and the curious thing is a series of present and the papers, and the thing has a sort of fascination for me. It has produced a perpetual condition of mental excitation and the curious thing is a series of present and the papers, and the thing has a sort of fascination for me. It has produced a perpetual condition of mental excitations are curious thing. Men for some time have indulged in the foolish habit of counting cracks in the sidewalk or telegraph which we are all more or less familiar. which we are all more or less familiar brings up a good many interesting points not usually touched upon in hands, but few of us have been aware one animal, Professor Lucas tells us, has ever combined all the best feamorning. The party was met by the lieutenant governor, who will entertain the party at dinner tomorrow.

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Those with the greatest they were counting the cracks or trying mechanism. Those with the greatest expanse of wing, for example, are by no means the heaviest and strongest.

The party was met by the lieutenant governor, who will entertain the party at dinner tomorrow. Cumberland, Md., Nov. 30.—More than one inch of snow covers this section tonight and almost midwinter conditions prevail. All incoming trains are covered with snow, indicating that the storm is more than local. able to fly the longest distances, such, for example, as the frigate bird, have little carrying capacity, and compara-

tively little muscular power, making their long fights quite as much by skill in sailing as by the strength of their wing muscles. The bird of prey, on the other hand, although it carry a fish or other quarry of nearly its own number of pounds and ounces, works hard to do it, as you may see by watching the labored strokes of its pinions as it climbs upwards. The buzzard is like a racing yacht with a small hull and great spread of canvas; the humming bird, on the other hand, is a torpedo boat, mainly engine.

Among modern flying animals that Among modern flying animals that suggest comparison with the pterodactyl, the largest are the albatross, with wings ten feet and more in stretch; the condor, with a stretch of wing of about ten feet, and the turkey buzzard, whose wings extend about six feet. The wings of the condor and buzzard, however, are not so narrow in proportion to their length and are used in soaring. The pterodactyl, like the modern albatross, which takes a tries—Musicians in Russia.

(Chicago News.)

Many and curious are the customs regarding brides. In Switzerland the bride on her weathing day will permit no one, not even her parents, to kiss her upon the lips. In parts of rural England the cook pours hot water over the threshold after the bridal couple have gone in order to keep it warm for another bride. The pretty custom of throwing the slipper originated in France. An old woman, seeing the carriage of her young king—Louis XIII—passing on the way from church, where he had just been married, took off her shoe and, Illinging it at his coach, cried out, "Tis all I have, your majesty, but may the blessing of God go with it." There is an old superstition in Germany against marriages in May. A favorite wedding day in Scotland is Dec. 31, so that the couple can leave their old life with the old year and begin wedded happiness with the new.

**Russian people are natural musicians. Accordingly every Russian youth, as a curious three-stringed guitar, called a "balalaka" Another is the square, old-fashioned concertina, or accordion, known as the "agarmouka," which is greatly loved throughout the land by the mujiks. Taking his firstrument in his hand, young livan or Stepan goes courting on the long winter nights. If not he is apt to spend out late at night, to be found by the police lying in the snow with his agarmouka under his arm.

Sir Henry Irving has won a great reputation as an after-dinner speaker, but, in the proposition to their length and are used in soaring. The petrodactyl, like the modern albatross, which takes a longer sustained flight than any other cross how the wont high the air, but the went har, but the went har, but the went har, out to sea in fight the soach, cried out, "Tis all have, your majesty, but may the blessing of God for the conding the proposition in which the soach the conding the proposition in search of such the proposition to the test of the surface. And the alba-tross is credited with a greater stretch of with a great reputation of the

If the new national committee to be selected by the delegates to that convention does not ask me to become its chairman I wilk not have to pass upon the subject of my retirement. If it does tender me the chairmanship, then I shall have to decide whether I will accept it."

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Smithsonian institution which is issued this month for general free distribution through congressmen. Incidentally he compares the pterodactyl with the glying power of our better known modern birds, and S. P. Langley, secretary of the institution, compares it with the novel flying machine by means of which he has been able to prove man's ability to construct a mechanism that will carry about the same weight as the pterodactyl for a flight of three-quarters of a mile.

The pterodactyl, as the remains which Professor Lucas has examined prove, depended almost altogether on his wings; his legs were so small that they could hardly have been of any service except in spreading the wings membranes. These wing, as has been shown by the impression left by them in the fine-grained lithographic stone of the period in which the owner lived, flew, and had his being, were not feathered like the wings of a bird but were great stretches of membrane something like the wings of a bird but were great stretches of membrane something like the wings of a bat. The body, being that of a lizard, was without hair or feathers, and possibly was covered with small scales. The bones, again, were proportionately smaller and lighter than a bird's, the strength reptilian associates, and, so far as we know, these mark the limit of size among flying animals."

STREET ROVING FOR FINDS.

Habit Picked Up From Reading the Lost and Found Columns.

(New Orleans Picayune.) "The lost and found column of the "The lost and found column of the newspaper is responsible for a rather peculiar habit," said an observant citizen, "and it produces a rather singular mental condition. It has caused a great many persons to make a rather close study of the sidewalks of the city, and no doubt many of them live in constant hope of picking up something very valuable. They have all sorts of wild dreams about finding jewelry more or less valuable, and big rolls of money and things of that sort. I am not speaking of the unhappy and extremely unfortunate class we find in tremely unfortunate class we find in the city whose life is spent in search-ing the sidewalks and the gutters for whatever trifle they may pick up. I have in mind a different sort of people, people who are more cultured and re-fined and whose minds have by degrees bent into the groove. Maybe some of them have found something at some time or other, and this has caused them

What strange flights fancy doth take in these latter days."

Sympathetic. (Baltimore Herald.)

Witticus—Do you know the real reason the people were halling when King Ed-ward rode along the streets of London? Stoopid—No; why?



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